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SUBJECT: FIRE IN MOSCOW'S HOTEL ROSSIYA

REF: MOSCOW 2673, MOSCOW 2671, MOSCOW 2669, MOSCOW 2668,

1. DURING VISIT TO HOTEL MORNING FEBRUARY 26, EMBOFF LOCATED
THREE PREVIOUSLY UNACCOUNTED FOR MEMBERS OF CASE WESTERN RESERVE TOUR
GROUP:

- A. MR. WILLIAM WILSON (PARA 161, MOSCOW 2669)
- B. MRS. WILLIAM WILSON (PARA 162, MOSCOW 2669)
- C. MS. EDITH SCHWENK (PARA 167, MOSCOW 2669)

2. ABOVE AMCITS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED ROOMS IN EAST WING OF
HOTEL WHICH WAS NOT AFFECTED BY FIRE. ALL MEMBERS OF CASE
WESTERN RESERVE ALUMNI GROUP HAVE NOW BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AND ARE SAFE

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3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY SEVERAL AMCIT BUSINESS-
AND INDEPENDENT TOURISTS WHO ESCAPED THE FIRE WITHOUT INJURY. DESPIT
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REPEATED EMBASSY INQUIRIES, INTOURIST IS STILL UNABLE
FURNISH COMPLETE LIST OF AMERICAN WHO WERE STAYING IN NORTH WING.

4. EMBOFF VISITED AMCITS HOSPITALIZED FOR SMOKE INHILATION
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(MOSCOW 2671 AND MOSCOW 2668) MORNING FEBRUARY 26. CLOYCE PALMER
(PARA 11, MOSCOW 2668 IS REPORTEDLY IN FAIR CONDITION WITH
SOME BURNING OF LUNG TISSUE. AMY BROWN (PARA 4,
MOSCOW 2671) IS BEING RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AFTER TREATMENT FOR
SMOKE INHILATION. EMBOFF WAS UNABLE VISIT ROBERT BRAUN
(PARA 4, MOSCOW 2671), BUT HE TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT HE
IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND DESIRES RETURN TO HIS HOME IN VIENNA ASAP.

5. DAMAGE TO UPPER FLOORS NORTH WING

HAS BEEN EVALUATED AS VERY HEAVY BY EMBOFFS AND OTHER AMCITS
WHO VISITED HOTEL MORNING FEBRUARY 26. FIRE REPORTEDLY STARTED
IN ELEVATOR SHAFT BETWEEN 5TH AND 7TH FLOORS AND QUICKLY SPREAD
THROUGHOUT NORTH WING OF HOTEL.
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